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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, applicant hereby elects Species E, Fig. 5. Claims 1-4, 6 and 12-15 are readable on Species E.

An action on the merits is requested.

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